

MEMORIAL DAY 2021

VDOT will lift most lane closures for holiday travel from noon Friday, May 28, until noon Tuesday, June 1. However, motorists may encounter semi-permanent work zones or travel delays in VDOT's Salem District in the following locations:

Bedford County

Route 460 – Realigning eastbound lanes near Montvale. Eastbound and westbound lanes reduced to one lane. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Median crossover at Wilkerson Mill Road is closed.

Botetourt County

Route 220 – Making safety improvements between Eagle Rock and Iron Gate. Traffic pattern shift in place at intersection with Route 696. Lane and shoulder closures with flaggers possible. Width restriction of 11 feet. Speed limit reduced to 35 mph or 45 mph in work zones.

I-81 – Improving s-curves southbound between mile markers 167.4 and 169.5. Shoulder closures in place. Speed limit reduced to 60 mph. Exit 167 is permanently closed.

Franklin County

Route 122 – Replacing bridge over Blackwater River between Route 40 and Angle Plantation Road. A barrier wall is in place. Delays are possible.

Route 40 - Replacing bridge over Tharp Creek. Detour in place.

Montgomery County

I-81 – Replacing northbound and southbound bridges over Route 8 at exit 114. Shoulders closed with median barriers in place from mile marker 113 to 114. Speed limit reduced to 60 mph in work zone. A temporary traffic signal directs traffic on Route 8.

Roanoke City

Route 460 (Orange Avenue) – Improving intersection. Traffic switch with lane closures in place to reconstruct median.

Roanoke County

I-81 – Widening lanes northbound and southbound between exits 141 to 143. Barrier walls in place.

Pulaski County/Montgomery County

I-81 – Replacing northbound bridge over the New River at the Pulaski/Montgomery County line. Lane and shoulder closures in place between mile markers 103 and 105. Speed limit reduced to 60 mph in work zone. Width restriction is 11 feet.